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Filed : **March 16, 2005**
For : **Horseshoe With Shock Absorbing Properties**
Examiner : **Nguyen, Son T.**
Group Art Unit : **3643**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent is

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement in one (1) page.
- ☒ The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27
- ☒ Request for a One month Extension and payment of \$60.00.
- ☒ A credit card information sheet
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The Examiner in a Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2005 has identified 2 Species (I-II) of figures representing separate inventions. Species I, consisting of figures 1-4, and Species II, consisting of figures 5-13. The Examiner requested further information in an Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, requiring a response by January 20, 2006. Applicant requests a One (1) month extension and payment of \$60.00 to enter this Response to the Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects Species II, figures 5-13, without traverse. Figures 5-13 illustrate the features of Claims 1, 2 and 6-24.

The applicant reserves the right of rejoinder upon allowance of the sole independent claim.

In view of Applicant's election, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt examination of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

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